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A - Mr. Peurifoy

The National Security Council has provided for the conduct, under the close political guidance of this Department, of certain special activities of great urgency and importance and of the highest security classification.

S/P will, from time to time, have occasion to approach the Department's personnel offices in connection with the assignment of personnel to these special activities. I would appreciate it if you would tell the Chiefs of the Divisions of Foreign Service Personnel and Departmental Personnel that it would be helpful if these requests could be sympathetically considered and be expedited.

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